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Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) views and opinions of the Army's Aviation Restructure Initiative (ARI)

-- The AAAA represents the Total Army Aviation force and members of industry. Due to this, AAAA's goal is to remain neutral on topics that may be seen as adverse to some elements of their membership. Differing views drive AAAA to chart a course that supports all members, industry, and all components of the Army.

-- Broadly, AAAA supports the Army's efforts to create a more modern, ready and affordable structure:

- Affordability and Force Structure: AAAA supports a more robust Army Aviation force across all components due to the high demands on our aviation units and Soldiers as they meet the national security strategy of the United States. AAAA is concerned about the long term health and welfare of Aviation Soldiers and their Families because of the extremely high OPTEMPO on Army Aviation forces.

- Capability: AAAA is supportive of the Army as it builds a more capable force available to support our warfighting demands, homeland defense, and disaster relief missions as well as other future requirements. This capability increase is made possible by maintaining the best equipped and trained force possible in the Regular Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve.

- Modernization: AAAA supports the ongoing and continued modernization of the total force. It is critical for the Army to continue to invest in Army Aviation modernization programs so they remain on schedule and provide the total Army with the most capable aviation platforms and components.

- Readiness: AAAA remains steadfast in their support for maintaining the best trained and most ready aviation force in the world to support the Soldier on the ground.